

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

A FORMER MIDDLE-LEVEL AFGHAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO FLED TO PAKISTAN IN MID-JULY 1978 STILL MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF AFGHAN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (ANLF) AND OTHER [ILLEG] GROUPS IN PAKISTAN. HE IS A NEW AND [ILLEG] SOURCE. HE OBTAINED HIS INFORMATION FROM AFGHAN ANLF LEADERS IN PAKISTAN.

REPORTS REACHING AFGHAN DISSIDENT LEADERS IN PAKISTAN STATE THAT ON APPROXIMATELY 21 OCTOBER 1979 AFGHAN (DRA) ARMED [ILLEG] UNDER THE CONTROL OF SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS LAUNCHED A [ILLEG] OFFENSIVE IN [ILLEG] PROVINCE. AFGHAN REBEL INSURGENTS, WHO [ILLEG] FLED TO PAKISTAN IN THE WAKE OF THE DRA OFFENSIVE, REPORTED THAT THE DRA HAD SENT APPROXIMATELY 300 TANKS AND ARMORED VEHICLES TRANSPORTED BY MIG-21 AIRCRAFT AND MI-24 HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS, TO [WORDS ILLEG] TRIBAL AREAS OF PAKTIN PROVINCE, RECAPTURING [WORDS ILLEG] AS WELL AS LARGE [ILLEG] WHICH HAD BEEN [ILLEG] BY TRIBAL INSURGENTS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AROUND ALI [WORDS ILLEG] (33-57N, 69-43E) AND CHAMKANI (33-48N, 69-49E).

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3. [ILLEG] INSURGENTS WHO RECEIVED THE BRUNT OF THE DRA OFFENSIVE FOLLOWING [ILLEG] AFGHAN NATIONAL AND REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL [ILLEG] SAYED AHMAND GAILANI, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN SAUDI ARABIA SEEKING SAUDI SUPPORT FOR THE DISSIDENT CAUSE. GAILANI, WHO HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH HIS ADVISORS IN PAKISTAN SINCE THE DRA OFFENSIVE BEGAN, IS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION AND PLANS TO RETURN TO PAKISTAN TO RESUME COMMAND OF HIS FORCES IN PAKISTAN SOON AFTER THE EID HOLIDAY (1 - 3 NOVEMBER). MEANWHILE, HE HAS REQUESTED HIS ADVISORS TO CONTACT GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN [ILLEG] OFFICIALS TO SEEK MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR THE TRIBAL INSURGENTS.

4. ON 27 AND 28 OCTOBER, ONE OF GAILANI'S ADVISORS MET WITH PAKISTAN'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR AFGHANISTAN, IRAN AND TURKEY, TANVIR AHMAD KHAN, AND ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY, RIAZ PIRACHA, TO BRIEF THEM OF THE SITUATION IN PAKTIA AND TO SEEK GOP SUPPORT FOR THE TRIBAL INSURGENTS. TANVIR AND PIRACHA SAID THAT THEY WERE ALREADY AWARE OF THE [ILLEG] OF [ILLEG] DRA OFFENSIVE IN PAKTIA AND THAT PAK INTELLIGENCE SOURCES IN KABUL HAD REPORTED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD ADVISED AFGHAN PRESIDENT HAFIZULLAH AMIN TO CONCENTRATE HIS FORCES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SOVIET ADVISOR TO SUPPRESS THE INSURGENCY IN PAKTIA PROVINCE. THE GOP HAS EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIETS ARE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE PAKTIA OFFENSIVE BASED IN PART ON REPORTS FROM TRIBAL INSURGENT SOURCES WHO HAD OBSERVED MANY SOVIETS IN PAKTIA DRESSED IN AFGHAN MILITARY UNIFORMS.

5. PIRACHA ADVISED THE AFGHAN DISSIDENT LEADER TO RETURN TO PESHAWAR WHERE HE SHOULD MAKE CONTACT WITH A PAKISTANI ARMY MAJOR WHO WOULD PROVIDE THE AFGHAN DISSIDENTS WITH AMMUNITION FOR THE TRIBAL INSURGENTS IN PAKTIA. ON 30 OCTOBER ANOTHER GAILANI ADVISOR CONTACTED THE PAK ARMY MAJOR IN PESHAWAR AND WAS GIVEN AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION AS PROMISED. THE PAK ARMY MAJOR ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE THIS LIMITED SUPPORT FROM HIGH AUTHORITIES IN ISLAMABAD AND THAT FURTHER (UNSPECIFIED) AID WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

6. (FIELD COMMENT: ALSO SEE [ILLEG] DATED 29 OCTOBER 1979, FROM A PAKISTANI SECURITY OFFICIAL FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE MAJOR AFGHAN ARMED FORCES OFFENSIVE IN PAKTIA PROVINCE UNDER THE [ILLEG] OF SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS.)

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